California Statewide Fire Summary

Thursday, September 5, 2013

Nearly 5,400 firefighters continue to battle six major wildfires burning across California. While a majority of the large wildfires are burning on federal land, CAL FIRE and local fire departments continue to support the US Forest Service.

The Rim Fire burning near and in Yosemite National Park has now burned 237,341 acres (371 square miles) and is now 80% contained. The Rim Fire remains the 4th largest wildfire in California's recorded history. See the Top 20 list.

Even though summer is nearing to an end, CAL FIRE reminds all Californians that the State experiences its largest and damaging wildfires in September and October. All residents and visitors are encouraged to remain extra fire safe. For more information on how to be prepared for a wildfire visit ReadyForWildfire.org.

Fires of Interest:

CAL FIRE Incidents

*There are currently no large CAL FIRE wildfires. See Rim Fire below.

Unified Command Fires

Rim Fire, Tuolumne County (more info...)

Stanislaus National Forest/CAL FIRE

- * northeast of Groveland
- * 237,341 acres 80% contained
- * Evacuations in effect
- * 1,900 residences threatened

Federal Fires

Forks Complex, Siskiyou County (more info...)

US Forest Service - Six Rivers National Forest

6 miles southeast of Somes Bar

- * 35.892 acres 55% contained
- * Includes the Orleans Complex (Butler Fire) and the Salmon Complex

Corral Complex, Humboldt County (more info...)

US Forest Service – Six Rivers National Forest east of the Hoopa Indian Reservation

* 12,272 acres - 67% contained

Fish Fire, Tulare County (more info...)

US Forest Service – Sequoia National Forest 25 miles northeast of Springville * 2,060 acres - 95% contained

Windy Fire, Tulare County

Tule Indian Reservation 12 miles east of Springville * 231 acres - 80% contained

Gobblers Fire, San Bernardino County FINAL (more info...)

US Forest Service – San Bernardino National Forest 6 miles south of Wrightwood * 413 acres - 100% contained

Aspen Fire, Fresno County (more info...)

US Forest Service – Sierra National Forest near Huntington Lake * 22,942 acres - 95% contained

For the latest on the fires visit CAL FIRE at www.fire.ca.gov or follow us on twitter at @CAL_FIRE. For a look at the statewide fire map: http://www.fire.ca.gov/general/firemaps.php. For the latest from the US Forest Service visit www.inciweb.org.